

Claims

1. The besylate salt of amlodipine.

2. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the besylate salt of amlodipine as claimed in claim 1 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

3. A tablet formulation comprising the besylate salt of amlodipine as claimed in claim 1 in admixture with excipients.

4. A tablet formulation as claimed in claim 3 wherein the excipients comprise a compression aid, an additive to provide sheen to the tablet, a disintegrant and a lubricant.

5. A tablet formulation as claimed in claim 4 wherein the excipients comprise microcrystalline cellulose, anhydrous dibasic calcium phosphate, sodium starch glycollate and magnesium stearate.

6. A capsule formulation comprising the besylate salt of amlodipine as claimed in claim 1 in admixture with excipients.

7. A capsule formulation as claimed in claim 6 wherein the excipients comprise an inert diluent, a dried disintegrant and a lubricant.

8. A capsule formulation as claimed in claim 1 wherein the excipients comprise microcrystalline cellulose, dried maize starch and magnesium stearate.

9. A sterile aqueous solution comprising the besylate salt of amlodipine for parenteral administration.

10. A sterile aqueous solution as claimed in claim 9 comprising from 10 to 40% w/v of propylene glycol.

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11. A sterile aqueous solution as claimed in
claim 9 or claim 10 comprising about 1% w/v sodium
chloride.

12. The besylate salt of amlodipine for use in
treating heart disease or hypertension.

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